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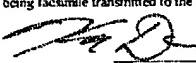
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMIC ALLOCATION AND  
MANAGEMENT OF SEMAPHORES FOR  
ACCESSING SHARED RESOURCES

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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office action dated November 2, 2005, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks presented herein. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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